

Jacksonville Weavers' Guild

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President's Message **A First and a Do Again**

This was my first time to attend the annual Florida Tropical Weaver's Guild Conference and Workshops at Lake Yale, and I certainly plan to attend the mini workshops next year. There is something about being totally surrounded by other fiber enthusiasts and immersed in a weaving workshop that generates creative sparks and thoughts. One is exposed to new ideas, new techniques, lots of "what ifs", different looms (what works and what does not for a certain project), little gadgets and tools that people bring to class, and last but certainly not least is meeting new people and renewing old friendships.

I urge everyone to join the FTWG and make plans to attend the conference next year - the year of mini workshops. Remember, you can go for just one day and our guild is making the name tag holders for next year's conference.

Happy Weaving
Judy

Pictures from my workshop with Tom Knisely - Sharon Williams and Susan Wallace at their looms!



Tom Knisely



Sharon Williams



Susan Wallace

April Program - Pincushion Basket

Note: Meeting will be held at Judy Jull's house in Starke - 14272 SW 75th Ave.

You will need to bring a lunch - drinks will be available.

For the basket: if you have them please bring the following:

1. Sharp, pointed garden shears
2. Awl or flat head screwdriver
3. Old towel(s)

Agenda for Sat., April 11th

10AM : Business meeting: minutes, treas. Report, committee reports, old Business, and New Business - Election of Officers, Library Day? Workshop
2017 : Refreshments - Basket





This is taken from an email the Guild received:

Hello,

Kathleen Whitcomb here. I was a member of the Guild several years ago. So enjoyed all the members and events! After moving back to Jacksonville Beach, Florida permanently, I accepted the obvious: I haven't enough room for my First Loom, this 24" Mira.

I just finished a Mop Rug. Everything is working.

Along with the loom....

2 boat shuttles

2 flat shuttles

10 plus bobbins

bobbin winder

lease sticks

3 reeds (6 12 and 24)

and a few books:

Robert Leclerc's Warp and Weave

Debbie Redding's Learning to Weave

Nell Znamierowski's Step-By-Step Weaving

I am asking for 450.00, and I can deliver locally.

I so loved being a member of the Guild, back in the 90's before next Navy Transfer (Charleston, SC) the best group of supportive, creative, inspiring Women I have ever met!

My phone: 904 246 5105

Hello to all,

Kathleen Whitcomb

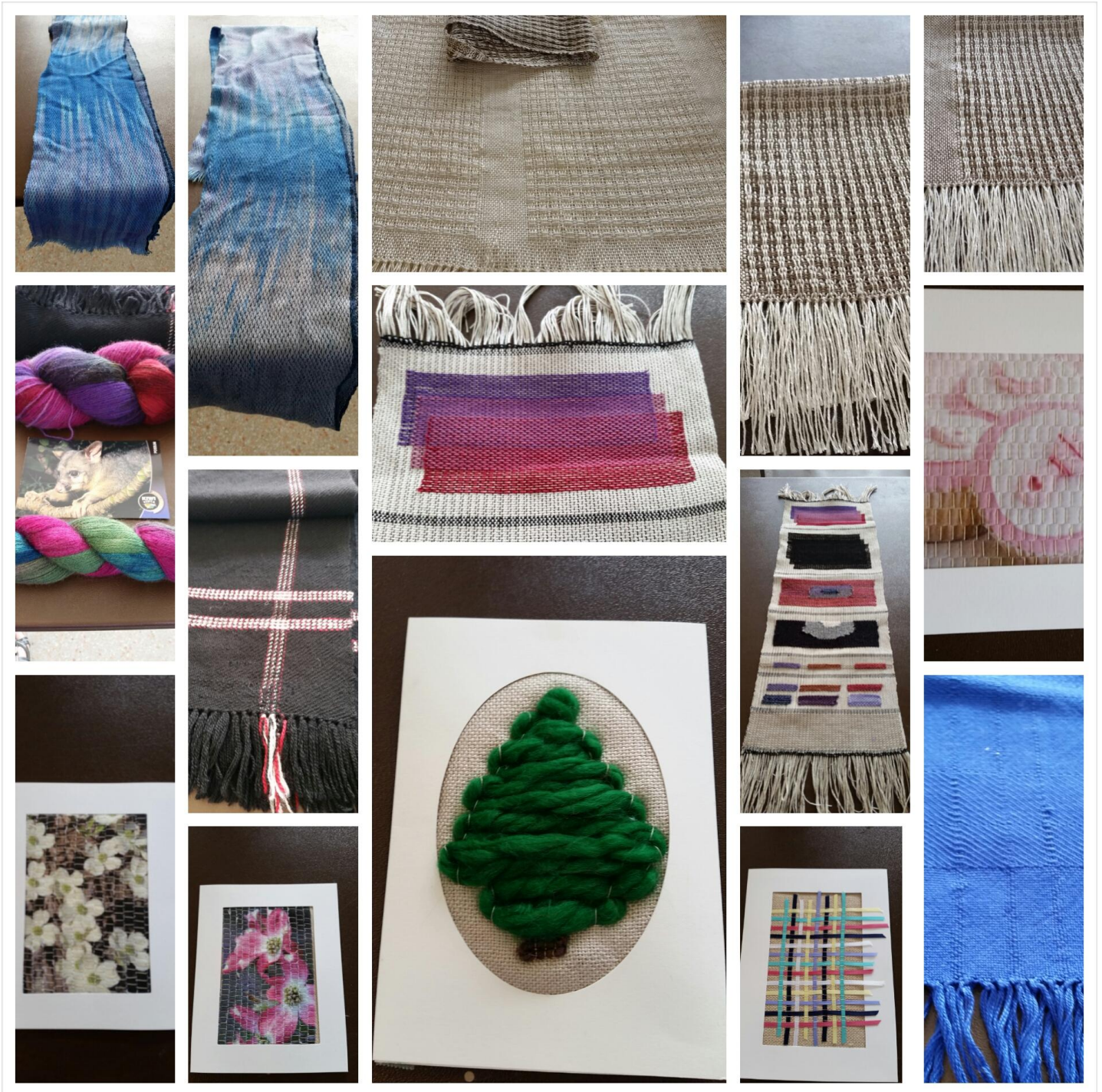


SHOW AND SHARE!

Here's what Sidsel Moreb (President of the Gainesville Weavers Guild and an Award-Winning Tapestry Weaver!) brought to the March meeting...she was the presenter of our Program on Tapestry Weaving. Thank you, Sidsel!



Jacksonville Weavers Guild Members' Show and Share for March



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Announcement: If anyone has anything that they would like to see put in the Newsletter for May, please send it to me by email ([jleatherberry@att.net](mailto:jleatherberry@att.net)) by April 26th. The May Newsletter will be going out on or about May 2nd. Thanks so much for your help!--Judi

Also, please remember that May 9th is our Annual Picnic, and will be held at Judy Jull's house in Starke.

Rudell has been a very busy weaver! She sent these wonderful pictures of her woven scarves...they are simply gorgeous! She writes: Here is my last project on my 4-S Baby Wolf using a cotton Blazing Shuttles dyed warp with different patterns including overshot for cowl & Moebius scarves. They show how I shifted the warp when I tied on to the dummy warp. It is a point twill threading on my 8-S Baby Wolf using 2 different treadlings.



**That's all for this month's Newsletter! Remember, if you have anything you'd like to see in our May Newsletter, send it to me by April 26th for inclusion!!**